

ALF AT THE FAIR

Last week was fair week at Lewisburg. The week before was fair week at Marlinton. Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties are noted for their fine grazing and farming lands, being blue grass counties and in each splendid fair are held, reflecting the progressive spirit of the agriculturists and stock breeders of the county.

The Pocahontas fair is held about two miles above Marlinton on one of the best fair grounds in the state. The ground comprises 130 acres a wide field with a splendid half-mile track, flanked on all sides by superb mountain scenery and its outer edge washed by the limpid waters of the Greenbrier river. Nature seems to have formed this spot of ground especially for a fair and on every side of it for miles has spread out fertile fields or reared mountains, all to furnish products for the big annual show.

In fair times Marlinton needs another hotel or two. We found the main hotel "sold out." It was fortunate that we did, for it gave us, an opportunity to visit and paying visits has always been more pleasant than paying hotel bills. June McElwee, one of the pleasant assistant cashiers in the Bank of Marlinton took us in town and hunting Cal Price led us with him for the night. Cal is a fellow newspaper man, publisher of the Pocahontas Times and a royal entertainer. His paper is one of the best and spiciest in southern West Virginia. The memory of a night under his roof will always remain with us.

Attorney Andrew Price, whom every one calls "Andy" is a Pocahontas institution of whom none is whomever, if I make my meaning plain. No citizen in the county or in southern West Virginia is better known. He is a lawyer, a printer, a poet, a naturalist, a scientist and a farmer and mixed with it all an innate goodness and charm of manner rounds out his pleasing personality. He talks entertainingly on all subjects and if you were to ask him if under our common law it is permissible for a man to marry his widow's sister or if a duck has eyebrows he will give you an answer quicker than lightning could travel the length of a pick handle. We were royally entertained for a night and day in his splendid home. His erudition, his philosophy and his charm of manner are inborn, yet aided by congenial home surroundings, for we are all, more or less, creatures of our environment. Just at the present time Andy is a busy man. In addition to keeping up his law practice he has been looking after the affairs of the prosecuting attorney's office for Mr. Allen Edgar, who has been on an extended illness, but is now happily recovering. He has also been doing considerable farming and some two miles from his home he has a farm. "Some one once said 'O for a lodge in some vast wilderness'" and this thought has also struck Mr. Price for he has erected a house on his farm and is now engaged in cutting the wilderness away. He raised some fine corn there this year and was awarded the second prize at the fair. When we told Editor Goddard of the exploit of this fellow newspaper man he wanted to know if there were but two entrants in the corn contest. He doesn't know Andy Price like we do, for there were ten or more corn exhibitors. Another thing that particularly impressed us was the readiness with which he acknowledged that the corn which took the first prize was superior to his. This is what is generally referred to as, "acknowledging the corn" and it isn't always easy to do. Mr. Price is the author of a book of poems, "Dreams." He wields a fertile pen and is a regular contributor of prose and poem to the Pocahontas Times, his articles being replete with fact, wit and humor.

Frank R. Hunter, vice-president of the Bank of Marlinton, married into the Price family and makes this her home. She is the widow of the late Rev. Wm. T. Price who was a pioneer Presbyterian minister in that section whose impress for good will live through all time. Mrs. Price is a remarkable lady of forty and eight with a mind alert and active. She does much writing and "The Old Church and Other Poems" is one of her books. Hospitality abounds in this home and a pleasant night was spent under that roof.

Marlinton is beautifully situated and since our first visit there one bleak winter day years ago, much progress has been made. The Greenbrier branch of the C. & O. penetrated the town 20 years ago and tapped the rich timber tracts on all sides. A tannery at Marlinton employs many men. Two banks, two newspapers, a wholesale drug house, a wholesale grocery, good schools, several churches all contribute to make it an ideal place. The Methodists are building a \$70,000 edifice of gray brick. Good roads are being built in the county.

The Pocahontas fair has the backing of all of the substantial business men of the county, most of whom are stockholders. There is a spirit of cooperation among the farmers and the stock raisers and anything for the good of the community is welcomed. A county agricultural agent is employed. There is said to be more blue grass in Pocahontas county alone than there is in the entire state of Kentucky. With a wealth of natural resource and with a splendid community spirit it is no wonder that a great fair is put on each year, that splendid fat cattle and sheep are exhibited and that blooded horses make fast tracks on the race course.

If you have never attended a Pocahontas county fair, do so next year. You may never get to go back, but you will always want to. There will always be pleasant recollections of a hospitable and friendly people, of towering mountains lifting their summits to the skies, of rolling meadow lands and blue grass pastures, fields of limpid streams, cool nights, pure air and all the blessings that make this great county one of the

garden spots of the universe—Congressman Alf Taylor in Pick and Shovel.

FROST CONVENTION

Huntersville District Sunday School Convention was held at Trinity M. E. Church, Frost, Saturday, September 1, 1923.

Devotional service by Rev. Don Nichols, followed by words of welcome by A. A. Sharp. He thought out widened visions, the value of Sunday school conventions where workers gain knowledge by coming together, the ideas gained are carried to different schools, and there applied to different situations, which creates a spirit of fellowship. He also showed the Sunday schools of today one purpose advancement of God's Kingdom.

Response, J. H. Hussard which was appropriate on the time of the young taking the place of us older ones of today. Address, Wheeling Convention, county president, G. C. Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton spoke in a forcible manner, out lined the manifold possibilities and the working of our State Convention, 80 to 90 per cent of our church members are secured through the Sunday schools, also talked on the topics of some of the most brilliant men and women who attend the Wheeling Convention, Mr. H. is a wide awake man and a live wire in connection with the Sunday school work.

Address Youths Vision, G. D. McNeill, who made it plain to parents his thoughts expressed should be carried home to every father and mother, he spoke of the little girl of kind hearted parents who watched over them hoping to cultivate a vision that will grow into womanhood. The boy should be carefully looked after, that his visions may not carry him astray, but allow him privileges and they will make your home beautiful and also useful men.

Our choir favored the convention with sacred selections throughout the day. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon hour in the church yard, for which a rising vote of thanks was rendered the ladies and friends of Frost and vicinity.

After the noon hour devotional service rendered by Rev. Palmer Eubank, after which followed an address by Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Our Young People, which was interesting, she outlined forcefully the duties of the teacher, she must have spiritual inclination and morally clean and the teacher should visit as much as the pastor and above all learn the child. Her motto was: "Know the truth, teach the truth, and live the truth." Address by S. N. Hench was well received, he holds a place among the old and young of our convention, we must say, would be hard to fill; he held to the point on ground high Sunday schools, left the impression that we are to a great extent responsible for if the superintendent has two legs two arms and is not deaf or dumb he can certainly be at his post, and by his promptness and influence build a good evergreen school.

Rev. W. Hogsett was with us and gave a good talk, he is a welcome visitor in the homes of the people of Frost. Rev. H. Underwood made an interesting talk.

RESOLUTIONS

1st. That the Sunday School Conventions are worth the time and trouble that is required to hold them, and especially for the spirit of christian unity.

2nd. That we extend our thanks to the good people of Frost and vicinity for their generous hospitality and to all whose interest and labor make possible these annual meetings.

3rd. That we extend our thanks to all the speakers for their presence and excellent addresses and to all visiting brothers and speakers.

4th. That we ask our workers for a more determined effort for success in all Sunday school work.

5th. Thanks are extended to our worthy District Superintendent Mitchell Sharp for the well arranged convention, he realises that it is a soul winner.

HARRISBURG MAN LIVES TWO YEARS ON MILK AND HONEY

Davis becomes very weak and nervous but Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup soon made a new man of him.

"Before I began taking Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I actually felt like I was more dead than alive," said Logan B. Davis, an employee of the Central Iron & Steel Works, and living at 228 Cranberry Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.

"For two years I suffered terribly from indigestion which finally got so bad I could take nothing in my stomach but a little milk and honey. I was very weak and nervous and could hardly remember anything. My head would ache for days at a time, I was constipated and had awful gripping pains, and it took all my energy to keep up with my work.

"Reading in the papers how Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup had helped others suffering with trouble like mine, I got me a bottle and began to improve right off. Three bottles soon put me where I can eat most anything I want, have no headaches nor stomach pains, and I am now feeling better than I have in a long time."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by leading druggists with the positive guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit you the purchase price will be refunded.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold in Marlinton by the Royal Drug Store.

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS



ANNUAL DIPHTHERIA MARCH ON CHILDREN

MORE CASES REPORTED IN CITIES THAN IN THE COUNTRY

Many West Virginia Schools Are Making Use of the Shick Test—Vaccination, Given in Three Injections, Will Protect Those Taking it for Life

Diphtheria has begun its annual march upon children, according to reports received by the state health department. In July, 55 cases were reported and this number doubled in August.

Last year there were 175 cases on record for August and the number gradually increased to 1162 for October after the opening of schools. In cities where the children are crowded, there are more cases in proportion than there are in the country districts.

The Shick test, a simple test made upon the skin, is being widely used to determine whether or not school children will take diphtheria if exposed to it. The test consists of injecting a small amount of diphtheria toxin into the skin. If the skin becomes red in a few days, it is proof that the person may get diphtheria if exposed. If the skin shows no sign of irritation, it is evidence that the person will not contract diphtheria.

Some of the West Virginia schools are making use of the Shick test. When children are found to be in the class who will take diphtheria, they are advised to be vaccinated by a doctor. This vaccination consists of giving three injections, given one week apart, of a combination of toxin and antitoxin and this simple inoculation will protect those taking it for life.

In New York City, over 100,000 children were given the Shick test, and those found susceptible to the disease were vaccinated. The death rate from diphtheria in New York has dropped from 1132 persons per 100,000 population, to about 15 per 100,000, since modern methods for control of diphtheria have been introduced. Vaccination and the prompt use of antitoxin after the disease has been contracted are the two great life saving agents in use.

The state department of health advises the use of the Shick test in schools where a public health nurse and supervising health officer are employed; or unless it is properly done, the test may not show an accurate result.

Sayings of Sanitary Sam

"Life is not to live, but to be well." Persons who are unclean in handling the milk, are murderers of babies.

A share of your business solicited

T. S. McNEEL INSURANCE AND BONDS

Marlinton W. Va. Successor to Goodsell Insurance Agency. Life, Fire and Accident, Automobiles and Live Stock, Bonds of all kinds, Money to Loan on Farms. Office 2nd floor, First National Bank Building.

For Sale

House and two lots at Riverside Addition to Marlinton, five room cottage building fitted with electric lights, good out buildings. Price reasonable, if interested call on L. V. Sizemore, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

To all merchants and every one else, my wife Zenie White has left my bed and board and I will not stand responsible for any debt or debts she makes. This is the 5 day of September 1923. Hoy White

NOTICE

My wife Gladis Grimes has left my home without a cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts she makes. September 10, 1923. Forest Grimes.

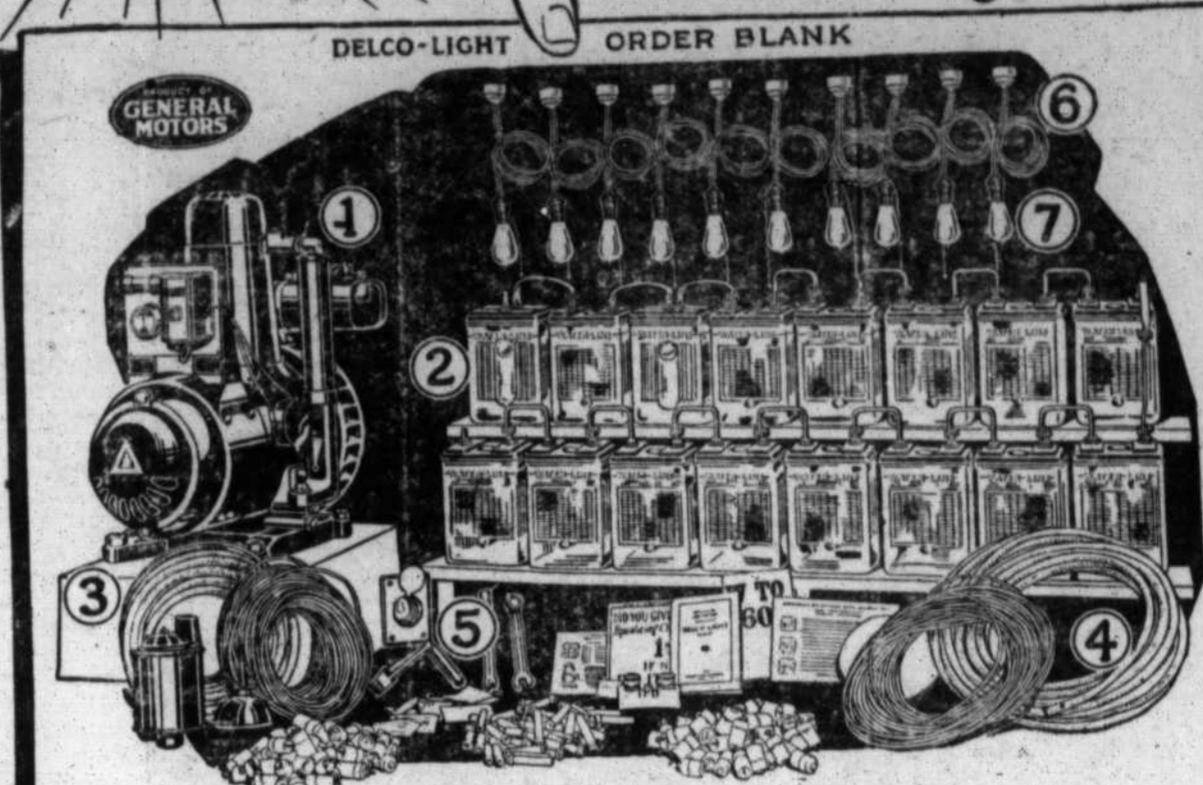
Seed rye for sale by J. A. Young, Marlinton.

See what DELCO-LIGHT offers for \$539.50



the most Popular Farm size Delco-Light Plant completely installed ready to turn on the lights

Here is what you get—and the Order Blank to get it with



Standard Outfit for \$539.50, consisting of

- 1—One Delco-Light Plant, the most popular size—Model 866, 850 watts capacity, 32 volts (freight paid). One standard Delco-Light Exide Battery, with 16 large capacity cells, extra thick plates and heavy glass jars (freight paid).
- 2—The installation of plant and battery—except purchaser is to furnish a concrete base and the battery rack.
- 3—Wiring house for ten (10) lights—to be located wherever specified by purchaser.
- 4—One general power outlet to be located in house wherever specified by purchaser.
- 5—Standard set of ten (10) drop lights with sockets installed in house.
- 6—Ten (10) standard electric light bulbs.

Similar Outfit With Smaller Size Plant—Model 608—\$437.50

Quantity Ordered	Check Here	Cash Here	Check Here	Time Here	Check Here
Standard Outfit	\$539.50	5% Discount for Cash	\$512.52	\$121.00 Cash on Installation, Balance \$441.52 in 12 Months	
Smaller Plant Outfit	\$437.50	5% Discount for Cash	\$415.62	\$112.00 Cash on Installation, Balance \$303.62 in 12 Months	

Delco-Light Co., Dayton, Ohio. You may consider this as my order for a completely installed Delco-Light outfit in accordance with the price and terms I have checked.

Name _____ Street No. or R. F. D. _____ State _____

Town _____

NOW you can get your DELCO-LIGHT Over 200,000 Satisfied Users MARLINTON ELECTRIC CO. Marlinton, West Virginia

Auction Sale

On Saturday, September 22, 1923, at the residence of the late Newton Friel, one mile from Fairview Church I will offer for sale the following property:

1 good milk cow, 1 calf steer, 50 chickens, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 dining table, 2 wash stands, 2 tables, 3 bedsteads, 2 sets springs, 1 mowing machine, 1 level land plow, 1 single shovel, plow, 400 jars fruit, stone jars, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 heating stove and pipe, some dishes, 1 lot potatoes, 1 lot garden truck, 2 lots in Marlinton, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under five dollars cash, over that amount one year time with interest, note with good endorsers. Sale begins 1. p. M. promptly. Mrs. Newton Friel.

Crochet Work

Done at a reasonable price. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Locust, W. Va. Mrs. Lena Colson

Pocahontas Junk Co.

Marlinton, W. Va. —Buyers— Scrap iron, coppers, brass, waste paper, metals, rags, bones, beef hides, calf skins, live poultry and all waste materials.

TED McELWEE, Prop. Marlinton, W. Va.

EDGERMAN WANTED by the North Fork Lumber Co. at Nottingham. A good job at good pay.

FARMS FOR SALE

42 acres Monroe County, 1 mile from Alderson, good 6 room dwelling, good orchard, berries and small fruits: Good Home close to town and good schools. Price \$4,500.00. Easy terms.

50 acres Greenbrier Coun 1 mile from Alderson on hard road, 6 room cottage house, barn and other farm buildings. Good location near town. Price \$5,000.00

140 acres Monroe County, 5 miles from Alderson. Good limestone land, 9 room house, large barn and other farm buildings, orchard close to school and church. Good general farm. Price \$13,000.00 Reasonable terms.

Good water power mill, 25 barrel roller flour mill, burr corn mill, building 35x48 three stories, concrete dam. Well located on hard road. Price \$9,000.00. Easy terms.

Have other farms both large and small, also residence property in Alderson where you have the best of school advantages.

E. H. WARREN

Alderson West Virginia

Notice

To home seekers in Pennsylvania I have farms of all discription and acreage, also groups of farms where friends can buy and be close neighbors, farms with or without equipment, don't fail to see me when you come to Crawford county the garden of Pa. Dr. Wm. M. Wilson Hartstown, Pa.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work. R. S. JORDAN, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice of Judicial Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 26th day of June, 1922, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia vs Lot 3 in Block 1, in the Village of Deer Creek, in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Frank Ingle and others, I will on

TUESDAY, OCT. 2nd, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the highest bidder, the following real estate:

Lot 3 in Block 1 in the village of Deer Creek, near Cass, in Greenbank District, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Terms of sale, Cash. URIAH BIRD, Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, as special commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by decree entered on the day of June, 1923, in the chancery cause of the Bank of Durbin against James Coates and others, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county on

Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1923, to the highest bidder, a certain house and lot 30 by 50 feet, situate in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same property conveyed to James Coates by N. B. Arbogast by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 69 at page 231; the said lot has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings.

At the same place, I will, also, sell a tract of 4 acres, more or less, situate on the waters of Indian Draft, in Edray District Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and which was conveyed to May Coates, by May Williams, by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 69 at page 231; the said lot has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings. At the same and place, I will, also, sell a tract of 4 acres, more or less, situate on the waters of Indian Draft, in Edray District Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and which was conveyed to May Coates, by May Williams, by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 31, at page 144; said land would make a valuable residence lot and is located a short distance from the village of Edray and not far from Marlinton. Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale on each tract, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given; the purchaser to give bonds with good security bearing interest from date, for the deferred payments, the title to said lands to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner, State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I, D. C. Adkison, clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do hereby certify that the said commissioner aforesaid, has given bond as required by law and the decree in said cause. D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

A rules held by the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on Monday the 3rd day of September, 1923, the following order was entered: B. B. Beard, Sheriff of Pocahontas county and as such Administrator of the estate of Frank Franc.

vs Joe Franc, the unknown heirs-at-law of Frank Franc, and all creditors of said Frank Franc, deceased. The object of the above entitled cause is to settle the accounts of the administrator, the plaintiff herein; to ascertain the indebtedness of the said Frank Franc, fixing the respective amounts and priorities; to locate and ascertain the heirs-at-law of Frank Franc, deceased; to have made an order directing the disbursement of all funds belonging to the estate of Frank Franc; that if it be found that the said Frank Franc died leaving no heirs-at-law, that an order be made in this cause escheating the estate of said Frank Franc to the State of West Virginia, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that it is not known in what county the said Joe Franc may be found and that the heirs-at-law of Frank Franc are unknown, it is ordered that the said Joe Franc, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Frank Franc do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy teste: D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

A. P. Edgar, Attorney.

Farm for Sale

15 acres of land on hard State Road, two miles from Marlinton. Good 4 room house, and fruit of all kinds. Apply at once to T. Geiger, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

All ladies wanting exclusive up to date hats made and trimmed by an experienced milliner come to Mrs. Mary E. Folk, Department Store, Durbin, W. Va.

Men Wanted

Two experienced lumber pilers are wanted, at good wages. Williams & Pifer Lumber Co. Marlinton, W. Va.

WHEN IN DURBIN VISIT CENTRAL CAFE H. F. HYER, Mgr.

Winter Apples

I will have for sale a nice lot of winter apples, of various varieties will be sold at orchard or will deliver. Place your orders early. H. Lee white Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

WATCH LOST: Rev. Palmer Fu bank lost his watch somewhere between Minnehaha Springs and Marlinton, on Monday. It is a small, open face, Waltham, gold watch. Finder will please return to Mr. Eubank at Minnehaha Springs.